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For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS
FOR A TONGUE AND
GROOVE ARRANGEMENT
FOR AN ELECTRONIC
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EQUIPMENT RACK
Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : Unknown

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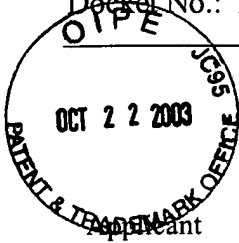
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with twenty-two (22) references.
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing twenty-two (22) references. Copies of disclosed U.S. patents and/or publications are not included pursuant to PTO waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of all other references, if listed, are enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of this application, and no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1).

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Respectfully submitted,

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